GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:330
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
SETTING UP OF AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS
RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open National Ayurvedic Hospitals in the country in order to promote Ayurvedic system of medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of places where Ayurvedic Hospitals are proposed to be opened;

(d) the amount expected to be spent on this work; and

(e) the details of the research activities being done at present in Ayurveda?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 330 FOR 12.12.2001.

(a)to(d): Establishment of hospitals is the responsibility of State Governments as `health` is a State subject.Hospitals are established by the State Governments depending upon their priorities and financial resources. However, Central Government has conceptualised a plan for establishment of a National Ayurveda Hospital at New Delhi, to be set up in joint sector. Land for the proposed hospital has been offered by the Delhi Development Authority. The cost of the project will depend on the responses received from prospective partners in the proposed project.

(e) Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has been conducting research on the clinical, drug related and literary aspects of Ayurveda. They have carried out clinical research for treatment of Malaria, arthritis, peptic ulcer, Asthma, Diabetes and number of other diseases, and have developed Ayush-64 for Malaria, Ayush-56 for epilepsy and Ayush-82 for Diabetes. 15 process and 3 products patents have also been obtained. Apart from CCRAS, the ICMR has also carried out research studies and clinical trials on some ISM&H drugs. The Department is also funding extra mural research in Ayurveda.